



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SERVICE

**GIFT OR TRANSFER CERTIFICATION**

Note: This certification is required for gift or transfer of a vessel between members of an immediate family. It may not be used unless Maryland tax has been previously paid by the transferor(s) of the vessel. See the reverse for complete instructions.

Vessel Number: MD	Hull Identification Number:	Manufacturer & Model:	Year:
Motor manufacturer & Model:			Horsepower:
Transferred from: (transferor)		Relationship to recipient: (see reverse for list of qualifying relationships)	
Transferred to: (transferee)		Price or Estimated Value of Vessel (for statistical purposes only):	

I/We certify under penalty of perjury that Maryland tax has been paid on my/our purchase of this vessel; that all statements are true and correct to the best of my/knowledge, information and belief; and that the transfer is not being made contrary to Maryland law.

I/We certify under penalty of perjury that all statements are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief; and that this transfer is not being made contrary to Maryland law.

Signature of Transferor

Date

Signature of Transferee

Date

Signature of Transferor

Date

Signature of Transferee

Date

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If the transfer qualifies as tax exempt between immediate family members, this form must be completed and submitted along with a properly completed or assigned Maryland Certificate of Title. All transfers must include payment of the title fee. If the vessel is over 16 feet in length or propelled by a motor greater than 7.5 horsepower, the registration fee must also be paid.

Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) defines immediate family members as:

SPOUSE	CHILD	BROTHER	MOTHER-IN-LAW
PARENT	STEP-CHILD	SISTER	FATHER-IN-LAW
GRANDPARENT	ADOPTED CHILD	HALF-BROTHER	SON-IN-LAW
STEPPARENT	GRANDCHILD	HALF-SISTER	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Vessel transfers which are gifts, but where the parties involved do not qualify as immediate family members, are subject to a 5% excise tax based on the average retail value of the vessel as published in the BUC Used Boat Price Guide.

Vessels registered outside the State of Maryland in the name(s) of the transferor, which are brought into Maryland do not qualify as tax exempt.

**YOU MAY TAKE OR MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICE CENTERS**

**Business hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday (Except State holidays)**

**Please make checks payable to DNR.**

Annapolis Service Center 580 Taylor Ave., C-1, PO Box 1869 Annapolis, MD 21404-1869 410-260-3220 410-260-8217 (fax) 1-866-344-8889 *	Eastern Service Center 201 Baptist Street, #22 Salisbury, MD 21801 410-713-3840 410-713-3849 (fax) 1-866-812-1678 *	Western Service Center 3 Pershing Street, Room 103 Cumberland, MD 21502 301-777-2134 301-777-5865 (fax) 1-866-679-0906 *	Dundalk Service Center 7701 Wise Ave. Baltimore, MD 21222 410-284-1654 410-284-3505 (fax) 1-866-535-8319 * Walk in only Mon., Wed. & Fri.
East Central Service Center 120 Broadway Ave., Suite 5 or 6 Centreville, MD 21617 410-819-4100 410-819-4110 (fax) 1-866-439-1708 *	Central Service Center 2 S. Bond Street Bel Air, MD 21014 410-836-4550 410-836-4562 (fax) 1-866-623-3187 *	Southern Service Center 6904 Hallowing Lane Prince Frederick, MD 20678 410-535-3382 410-535-4737 (fax) 1-866-688-3823 *	* New toll-free numbers are available at all Service Centers for toll-free calling within Maryland.